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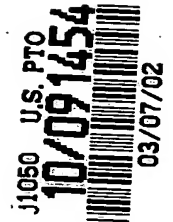
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For: Method For Gradually Deforming An Initial Object Distribution
In A Heterogeneous Medium, Generated by Simulation Of An
Object Type Stochastic Model, To Best Adapt It To
Imposed Physical Constraints

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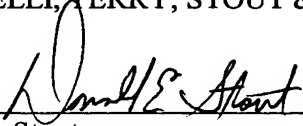
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